

Saturday, July 29

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28 Spring and Summer Coats

In Checks, Wool-Valour and Corduroys; plain colors in Greens, Navys, Blacks and Tans.

Not an old or out of date coat among the assortment. Every garment bought strictly for the spring and summer trade of 1916.

Everything goes—values up to \$25 **\$8.89**

A few other bargain values up to \$15 **\$4.89**



Children's Coats

In Plain; Checks and Corduroys

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Waists

Large assortment of dainty waists in Voiles, Organdies, and Tub Silks at

20% DISCOUNT

Wash Fabrics

We have miles of them. Come in and choose something nice and cool to wear, it will never come amiss and

THE COST IS A TRIFLE

50c to 75c values	29c
35c " 50c "	16 1-2c
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15c "	9 1-2c
12 1-2c "	7 1-2c

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\$3.50

Wash Dresses

Good assortment of Voiles, Organdies and Linens. Plain and colored material at

1/2 Price



County Correspondence

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents

ELWELL GLEANINGS

By Our Own Correspondent

P. C. Collister and family and Miss Grace Culver spent Sunday at Rock Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Layman and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wiley spent Sunday in Crystal.

August Lindstrom and family are working for Charlie Carlton, living in his tenant house.

L. P. Taylor was an Alma business caller Tuesday.

Evert Courter was taken suddenly ill last Sunday with appendicitis, he is improving.

Mrs. Nettie Osborn, was taken by Dr. Tenney to Mt. Clemens for treatment. It is probable she will remain several weeks.

Miss Amy Mallory was an over Sunday guest of friends in St. Johns.

Earl Woodward and family and Miss Kathryn Currence were at Bass Lake, Sunday.

The Elwell band met and practiced at the hall last Thursday evening. The business men should give the project proper encouragement and all who are interested in our village.

Mr. Will Hutchinson and family and Mrs. Arthur Murphy and two daughters were Alma callers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank French, Sr., were callers in Perrinton and Middleton, Friday.

Mrs. Charlie Greenhoe and son, Louie, autoed to Alma, Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theo Greenhoe a little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Culver were Elm Hall guests, Sunday.

Mrs. Louie Greenhoe has been entertaining her little sister and brother of Alma for the past week.

Little Miss Margaret Baker is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Evans.

Ralph Olmstead and family spent Sunday at Rock Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Layman and Mrs. Emory Wiley autoed to Breckenridge, Tuesday.

Mrs. Tenney visited her parents in Bancroft, last week.

Charlie Apple and family and Miss Bertha Wycoff spent Sunday in Crystal.

Mrs. Dorris received word her sister was dead in Ohio. Mrs. Dorris is ill and not able to attend the funeral.

Master Harold Collister is the guest of friends and relatives in Langsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlie Slingluff and daughter, Miss Doris, and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins autoed to Bay City, last week, to attend the Bell family reunion.

Miss Amy Mallory was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Keyes, Thursday.

Mrs. Hiram Collister of Langsburg was a guest of the Collister family at this place last week.

Mrs. L. P. Taylor will return to Portland this week.

Walter Mallory transacted business in Breckenridge, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Lemon and Mrs. Guy Welch and son are huckle berrying at Long Lake.

Mr. Bailey has purchased the new residence of George Taylor and will take possession of the same this fall.

Dr. McLaughlin may well be called Elwell's pioneer doctor. He came here in an early day and grew up with the country, so to speak. He has rode over every inch of this country for miles around, going when he was called regardless of how he ever should receive his pay. He has given the best years of his life to the community. But today he confines himself to the sanitarium which he established here a few years ago. In fact he is to busy for outside practice. The sanitarium being filled to its capacity the entire time. This place is a credit and an ornamented building to the town. There are few towns of its size that can boast of such an institution. The results of the treatment made are extremely beneficial and the sanitarium has made a name for itself which is by no means entirely local.

Mrs. Emory Wiley and daughter, Mildred, were Alma business callers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Currence was called here from Alma by the death of Mrs. Currence's brother, Master Earl Webb.

Mrs. Charlie Slingluff and granddaughter, Miss Doris Slingluff, leave for Canada for a ten days visit with relatives.

Miss Alma Austin who is working for Mrs. Harry Tubbs was an over Sunday guest in Owosso.

The many friends of George Dick of Alma, formerly of this place, are glad to learn he is slowly gaining from his serious illness and it is hoped for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. George Sandel was the guest of Mrs. Cecil Johnson of Alma, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Fannie Follick spent last week at the Theo Greenhoe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Edmore were over Sunday guests at this place.

Wm. Hutchinson and family and Arthur Murphy and family autoed to Saginaw, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Medler and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wabser spent Sunday at Rock Lake.

Joe Batties and family of Alma were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pugsley.

Charlie Fisher and family were Sunday guests at Rock Lake.

Miss Mildred Courter was an over Sunday guest at the LaPaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson of Riverdale were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherd Romine.

Miss Gladys Apple and Miss Bertha Wycoff were Alma visitors, Saturday.

Charlie Apple and family autoed to Crystal Sunday.

Wellie Miller took charge of his large music class at this place, Monday.

Harry Tubbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mallory were entertained at Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keyes.

Good clean amusements are as good an educator as one will find. One can generally tell a person by the amusement which he chooses. By the literature he reads. What do we offer to the youth of this place? A library would prove very beneficial in the uplift of the minds of the boys and girls. Could not a lecture course be given here? Lecture courses are to the small towns what chautauques are to the larger places. Lecture courses are within the reach of Elwell financially and would teach the children to care for only the best amusements and would be enjoyed by all, both young and old. Give this a thought.

Mrs. Jesse Beach is quite sick.

Mrs. Wright of Bad Axe, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Meddick, left Thursday for St. Louis.

Oro Nickerson and family of Greenville were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Nickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Snyder.

Mrs. Kelley, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. V. D. Throop and Miss Dora Perkins, returned to her home in Kalaska, Monday.

Hugh Walker of Edmore visited his mother, Mrs. M. Walker, Sunday.

John Bemis and Fred Cornell spent part of the week in Grand Rapids.

George Reed and family autoed to Greenville, Tuesday.

Don Nickerson of St. Louis and sister, Miss Louise Nickerson of Alma, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson.

Mrs. Martha Walker is confined to her home as she is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Blough returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Newton Bunce is entertaining her sister, who arrived here Thursday evening from Millerville, Georgia.

Miss Dora Perkins and niece, Miss Kelley of Kalaska, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Walker, Saturday evening to visit relatives.

C. O. Sherwood is doctoring at Elwell with Dr. McLachlan.

Fred Reader and family accompanied by Mrs. Alice Caris autoed to Big Rapids, Sunday.

Emory Howard and family accompanied by Miss Mildred Tupper autoed to Edmore, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Harding was in Edmore, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greek of Butternut, who have been spending the week at the home of Mrs. Greek's sister, Mrs. Amos Smith, have returned to their home.

Miss Dora Perkins spent Wednesday in Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Caris went to Grand Rapids Wednesday on business, leaving the store in charge of his sister, Mrs. Jessie Gorsuch.

The Vestaburg Athletics journeyed to Sidney, Sunday, July 16th to play ball with the strong Sidney team and came home victors of the game.

The Sidney ball team came here Saturday to try and even up the game which they lost while playing with the Vestaburg Athletics at Sidney, but were again the losers, the score being 13 to 1 in favor of Vestaburg. Sidney made their score in the 7th inning. Vestaburg did not use their last last time to last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammonree of Crystal were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stratton.

Peter Bradley spent from Wednesday until Thursday evening near Weidman, with his son, Frank.

Mrs. Sarah Mallory entertained Mrs. Mary Cox of Saginaw and Mrs. Maria Dyer of Ferris, Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Harris has gone to Six Lakes to work in the bank.

Mrs. Wm. Merritt and daughter returned from Greenville, Tuesday evening.

Miss Vera Nickerson and friend of Stanton were Sunday visitors at the home of her uncle, George Nickerson.

Miss V. Greek of Detroit came Monday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith.

C. Noble and family spent Sunday in Stanton.

John Hiller was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillette are entertaining their grandchildren of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenhoe are entertaining their grandsons, Leon and Hubert Greenhoe of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, son Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Harney Fisher autoed to Summer, Sunday.

James Leggett, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith, returned to his home in Detroit, Saturday.

George Wood, wife and daughter are spending the week at their farm home in Ferris, with their son and wife.

Harry Sutton of Blanchard is visiting his brother, Casper Sutton.

Emory Howard accompanied by Frank McHole autoed to Barryton to get huckleberries.

Mrs. Lester Atkins and children of Toledo, Ohio, came Thursday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Piffer.

Miss Nina Seranton spent Thursday in Stanton.

Mrs. C. M. Guild returned home Friday morning from her visit in Edmore with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stitts spent the week end in Elwell.

Mrs. Louis Mercer of Lansing came Saturday evening to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Miner.

Mrs. Jennie Hesburn of Detroit came Wednesday evening to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith.

Amos Smith is still confined to his bed but is reported as slowly gaining.

Julie Hare and family of Ferris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tupper.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bradley visited Mrs. Stella Coleman of Elm Hall, Tuesday and called on Mrs. Bradley's son, Edward McCoy of Riverdale.

Mrs. Martha Walker and daughter, returned from Saginaw, Monday evening.

Mrs. Steward Cox and son, James, came Monday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Connor and her sister, Mrs. Ed Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Briggs left Tuesday for Gladwin county, Michigan to visit their son, Albert and wife, and while away will pick huckle berries and enjoy fishing and camping out.

The Ferris church and Endeavor members delightfully entertained the members of the church and Endeavor of Vestaburg and Rock Lake, Thursday evening, July 20th, at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hicks.

Ice cream and cake was served free to all visitors present which were said to total over a hundred. A program consisting of singing, recitations and instrumental music was very much enjoyed by all. Rev. Hampton gave a prayer and an address was given by Rev. Green of Owosso. The balance of the time was spent socially and with games. The affair was in the nature of an old time social gathering when they use to meet often at each others homes to enjoy themselves and get acquainted with their neighbors. We have often heard our elders speak of the good times they use to enjoy at the neighborhood gatherings when they took time to be neighborly and were more sociable than of late years. Those that attended Thursday evening report the Ferris members royal entertainers. Miss Mildred Tupper of Vestaburg assisted in the singing.

Glenn Worden has traded his town property for a farm three miles north of Vestaburg. He expects to move his household goods this week and will reside on the farm. Mr. Worden will run his blacksmith shop in town at least until October.

WEST ARCADE.

(Intended for last week.

Mrs. James Berry is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Gerber is quite poorly. She is suffering from muscular rheumatism. Mabel Taylor of Lansing is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerber.

Mr. and Mrs. Kanitz are caring for a little son who was born a week ago.

Ely Wolfe is doing the mason work on a new home that John Kneetzer is building in Alma.

Our Sunday school is progressing with the usual members.

NEWARK.

Miss Opal Walker of Pompeii spent several days last week with Dorothy Bosley.

Mrs. J. T. Turner is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Klienhan of Lansing.

Miss Ruth Allen is very ill with typhoid fever. Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Misses Mildred Martin and Ilva Gilbert are picking berries for Frank Litwiler at his fruit farm.

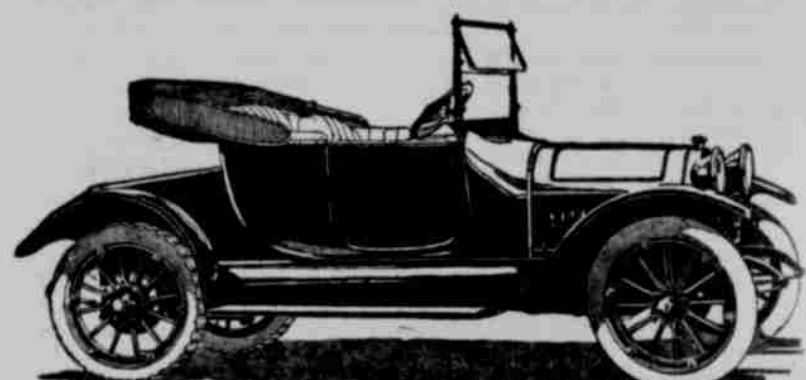
Several from here attended the U. I. Camp meeting north of Carson City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Probst spent Sunday with the former's mother, who is very ill, as the result of an apoplectic stroke. They report her as gradually failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lepley of Ithaca were Sunday callers in Newark.

Miss Leah Crooka spent Sunday with Elsie Bosley.

Miss Bernice Otto spent Sunday with her mother.



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